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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A belt buckle for holding valuables, comprising
  - (a) a frame;
  - (b) belt-fastening means attached to said frame; and
- (c) a cavity defined within said frame; said cavity constituting a compartment bounded by planar surfaces and dimensioned for accommodating at least one credit card; said compartment having a top opening for introducing and removing the valuables.

The belt buckle as defined in claim 1, further comprising an element for closing said opening.

- 3. The belt buckle as defined in claim 1, further comprising an insert removably fitting into said compartment; said insert having an inner space for receiving the valuables.
  - 4. The belt buckle as defined in claim 3, wherein said insert is a compartmented plastic holder.
  - 5. The belt buckle as defined in claim 3, wherein said insert is an openable and closable flat box.
- 6. The belt buckle as defined in claim 3, further comprising locking means for immobilizing said insert in said compartment.
  - 7. The belt buckle as defined in claim 6, wherein said locking means comprises snap-in components formed on said insert and said frame.

8. The belt buckle as defined in claim 1, further comprising guiding extensions provided bilaterally on said frame.